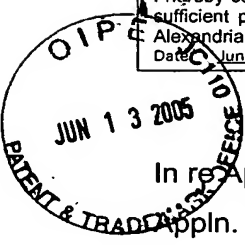


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Pierre Costa  
Appln. No.: 10/038,502  
Filed: December 20, 2001  
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING CONTROLLED IMPAIRMENTS TO AN OPTICAL TRANSPORT SYSTEM  
Attorney Docket No: 8285/488

Examiner: Leung, Christina Y.  
Group Art Unit: 2633

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TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Transmittal (and copy)(2 pages); Response to the Office Action Dated March 9, 2005 (12 pages)
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(\_\_\_\_\_).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
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Indep.	5	Minus	5	0	x 100=	0.00		x \$200=	0.00
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Fee payment:

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the Office Action mailed March 9, 2005, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks.